



# Nation's First Textile Machine Park

## Why in News?

Uttar Pradesh [Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises \(MSME\)](#) Minister has announced that the country's **first textile machine park** will be set up on **875 acres of land** near Kanpur.

## Key Points

### ▪ About the Park:

- This park will be developed in **Chaparghata village of Bhongaon area near Kanpur**.
- This park will be developed on [the PPP \(Public-Private Partnership\) model](#), which will **reduce dependence on imports** and give a boost to [the Make in India initiative](#).
- The park aims to indigenously manufacture **machines used in the textile industry**, which are currently imported from countries like **China, Vietnam, South Korea, Taiwan and Europe**.
- **More than 200 large and medium units** will be set up under this project, which will provide **employment to about 1.5 lakh people**.
- **Apart from this, exports worth up to Rs 30,000 crore** are expected from this park.
- Till now India used to import **circular knitting machines, flat knitting machines, diving machines, printing machines, sewing machines, patient gown machines and technical textile machines**, but now these will be manufactured in **Uttar Pradesh itself**.
- This **will not only reduce the cost of machines by 40%** but **technical experts will also be trained locally for their repair and maintenance**.

### ▪ Textile Sector in Uttar Pradesh:

- **The Uttar Pradesh government is making rapid progress** in the textile sector. [Banarasi silk](#), chikankari, handloom and powerloom industries are quite famous here.
- The government has taken several initiatives under [the Textile and Apparel Policy-2022](#) to **strengthen the textile industry** and develop the state as **a textile hub**.
- Under this, 10 new textile parks are being established in **10 districts of the state including PM Mitra Park near Lucknow**.
- **India's textile market** is expected to reach USD 350 billion by the year 2030.

## Make in India Initiative

### ▪ Introduction:

- This campaign was **launched in the year 2014** to facilitate investments, promote innovation and skill development, protect intellectual property and build the best manufacturing infrastructure.
- It is led by **the Department for Promotion of Industry and Internal Trade (DPIIT)**, Ministry of Commerce and Industry, Government of India.
- This initiative is an open invitation to potential investors and partners from across the world.

to participate in the growth story of '**New India**'.

- Make in India has achieved significant success in 27 sectors, including **strategic areas of manufacturing and services**.

▪ **Objective:**

- Attracting foreign investment for new industrialisation and developing the existing industrial base in India to overtake China.
- Target to increase **manufacturing sector growth to 12-14% annually** in the medium term .
- To increase the share of the manufacturing sector in the country's GDP from 16% to 25% by the year 2022.
- To create **100 million additional jobs by the year 2022**.
- Promoting export-led growth.

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